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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (if known, see 77 C.F.R. 1.108) 107050867 Not assigned	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/01125	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 February 2001 (2.16.01)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 February 2000 (2.22.00)	
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR GROWING SEMICONDUCTOR SINGLE CRYSTAL			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masanori KIMURA			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Associate Power of Attorney 			

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO of JPO \$1040</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$890</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$740</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$710</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100</p>			
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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 890.00			
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Independent claims	2	3	0
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.</p>			
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The method for growing a semiconductor single crystal
according to Claim 1, wherein electric power values of the heater surrounding the
crucible and the subsidiary heating means and/or a ratio of the both power values are
obtained by calculation based on global heat transfer analysis, the obtained value(s)
is/are used as a target value or values of control, and electric powers supplied to the
heater and the subsidiary heating means are controlled to be as near the target value
or values as possible during the pulling of the single crystal.

Please add the following new claim:

--5. The method for growing a semiconductor single crystal according to Claim 2, wherein electric power values of the heater surrounding the crucible and the subsidiary heating means and/or a ratio of the both power values are obtained by calculation based on global heat transfer analysis, the obtained value(s) is/are used as a target value or values of control, and electric powers supplied to the heater and the subsidiary heating means are controlled to be as near the target value or values as possible during the pulling of the single crystal. --

REMARKS

The application was filed with claims 1-4, of which claim 3 is a multiple dependent claim which depends from claim 1 or 2. Claim 3 is being amended so as to depend exclusively from claim 1, and new claim 5 is being presented in order to set forth claim 3 in a form which depends exclusively from claim 2, thereby eliminating the multiple dependency of claim 3. Marked up versions of the amended claim is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii).

Therefore, an action on the application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 337-6742 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made:

Rewrite claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The method for growing a semiconductor single crystal according to Claim 1 [or 2], wherein electric power values of the heater surrounding the crucible and the subsidiary heating means and/or a ratio of the both power values are obtained by calculation based on global heat transfer analysis, the obtained value(s) is/are used as a target value or values of control, and electric powers supplied to the heater and the subsidiary heating means are controlled to be as near the target value or values as possible during the pulling of the single crystal.

Please add the following new claim:

--5. The method for growing a semiconductor single crystal according to Claim 2, wherein electric power values of the heater surrounding the crucible and the subsidiary heating means and/or a ratio of the both power values are obtained by calculation based on global heat transfer analysis, the obtained value(s) is/are used as a target value or values of control, and electric powers supplied to the heater and the subsidiary heating means are controlled to be as near the target value or values as possible during the pulling of the single crystal. --